

TASMANIAN FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB

BULLETIN

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The Tasmanian Field Naturalists Club is devoted to the study of all forms of natural history, and to the increase of knowledge of all areas concerning our natural environment. We also offer a supportive voice on conservation issues. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month (except January) in the Southern Tasmanian Teachers Centre lounge (upstairs), Edwards St, Glebe at 8 pm. Outings held the following Saturday at 10 am. Meet outside the Prince Theatre. The Club's address is GPO Box 68A, Hobart, Tas 7001.

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FORWARD PROGRAMME.

AUGUST. Thursday, August 2. Mr H Burton of the Antarctic Division will be speaking about his knowledge and experience of Seals.

Saturday, August 4. Helen Davidson will be taking us to the Red Ochre Beach area near Dodges Ferry to look at the ochre, and also some insects, birds etc of the area.

SEPTEMBER. Thursday, Sep 6th. Dr Waterworth from the University will be showing us the Observatory in Grahams Rd, Mt Rumney. Meet at the Observatory at 8 pm. We must all pray for a clear night! otherwise we will be shown the Observatory, and some slides on astronomy.

Saturday. No outing, as the Thursday meeting was combined with an outing.

OCTOBER. Thursday, October 4. We will be looking over our weather forecasting systems. Please phone one of the above numbers or come to the September meeting for exact details.

Saturday, Oct 6. Outing to be arranged.

SUBSCRIPTIONS. Those people with a green cross on their wrapper are not marked off in the books as having paid for 1984. It is possible that some receipts may not yet be marked off in the book, so if you have paid and still have a green cross, see the Treasurer and he will hunt up your receipt. However, I feel there are many who will be finding that they will receive no further bulletins unless they pay up soon!

SGAP FLOWER SHOW.

On October 12-14 SGAP will be holding its annual Flower Show. They have offered us some free space to set up a display to advertise the Club's activities on condition that it is continually manned (oops, personed!) Times which are available for your offer of help are;

Thursday, 9 am on (for setting up display only)

Friday, 9 am to 3 pm ...to show the schoolchildren only.

Saturday, 10 am to 9 pm.

Sunday, 10 am to 4 pm. Also, cleaning up display after 4.

If you can help, please let Mrs Marjorie Wall know on 284165, together with the exact times in which you will be available.

CHANGE OF VENUE. We are now settled in to our new venue. We hope that all members have ironed out any problems which were associated with the change of venue. Please let us know if you are still unsure where to go. Our Library is housed downstairs and we welcome members to borrow any books free of charge.

CONSTITUTION. We have unfortunately been able to produce our draft for a new Constitution as yet, and so you will be able to peruse that with your next newsletter, which you will receive in late October.

A LOVELY SHORT WALK on which you could take a visitor is the Aqueduct walk on the Waterworks pipeline between Chimney Pot Hill Rd (where it comes on to Huon Rd) and Fern Tree. The spectacular sandstone aqueducts are beautifully carved by the contractor, Joseph Hawkes, in 1881. It is an easy walk, and relatively unknown.